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PROPOSAL

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1. PRESS ARTICLES IN BOTH THE VERNACULAR AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS AND DATELINED WASHINGTON INDICATE THAT USG BELIEVES THE GOJ HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING IN ITS LATEST PROPOSAL, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO PROPOSED CARGO CAPACITY INCREASE. KYODO NEWS SERVICE STORY IN PARTICULAR REPORTS THAT "U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCES" DISCLOSED RECEIPT OF LATEST GOJ PROPOSAL ON MONDAY, JUNE 20, STATING THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE AGREED TO THE TOKYO-SAIPAN ROUTE SERVICE AND HAVE EXPRESSED "READINESS TO ACCEPT U.S. DEMANDS FOR AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TRANPACIFIC CARGO FLIGHTS OPERATED BY THREE AMERICAN AIRLINES", PAN AM, NW, AND FLYING TIGER.

2. KYODO REPORT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO FACT GOJ HAS GRANTED APPROVAL ONLY TO LIMITED NUMBER OF CARGO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AIRCRAFT SUBSTITUTIONS WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE ONLY ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THESE CONDITIONS SIMPLY LEFT OUT OF PRESS STORY. NW HAS, HOWEVER, ON BASIS OF THESE "U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCED" REPORTS NOW QUERIED US WHETHER GOJ HAS AMENDED ITS PROPOSAL AND DROPPED CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY ATTACHED TO CARGO CAPACITY INCREASES. REQUEST ADVISE.

3. WE ASSUME DEPT AND CAB NOW IN THROES OF ANALYZING JUNE 17 PROPOSAL. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY SUPPORTIVE ACTION EMBASSY TOKYO CAN UNDERTAKE. MANSFIELD

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